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Response to FINAL Office Action Dated August 26, 2004
Attorney Docket No.: 25216-0846

REMARKS

Summary of the Office Action

Claims 1, 4-9, 13-20, 23-27, 30-37, 39-40, 42-53 and 58-61 stand rejected as being obvious over Fishkin (U.S. Patent No. 6,243,075) and Yates (6,225,976).

The Action is Final

Summary of the Response

Applicant requests entry of the amendment as it places the application in condition for allowance. All claims amended are indicated as allowed. Therefore, a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

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CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully submit that all pending claims are patentable over the art of record. Accordingly, a Notice of Allowance is requested by Applicants. Applicants urge the Examiner to telephone Applicants' attorney at (408) 551-6632 if any issues remain that preclude allowance of the application. The Office is given permission to charge any unpaid fees to Applicants' deposit account (50-1914).

Respectfully submitted,

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